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The Messenger

CEF® of Pennsylvania, Inc - Fayette/Somerset Chapter Committee

**Every Child, Every
Nation, Every Day!**

Our purpose:

**To evangelize boys and
girls with the Gospel of
the Lord Jesus Christ,
establish them in the
Word of God and in a
local Church for
Christian Living.**

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Prior to the 2020 COVID-19 shut-down, we had Good News Clubs in almost every school in Somerset County and many in Fayette County. Since the shut-down, it often feels like we are fighting a losing battle because many of the schools in these counties still haven't opened their doors to hold Good News Clubs again. For the schools that have allowed us to host clubs, we are lacking teams of volunteers in some of those areas. It has taken a lot of coordinating to get clubs started up again, but we are seeing some progress! We finally have in-person clubs starting again and we have been doing what we can to reach children through online Good News Clubs as well. Although it seems like our chapter isn't reaching as many children, we have had 13 salvation decisions in one club in January! Praise the LORD! Throughout all of this, God has been faithful to our CEF chapter and to CEF as a whole. In the 2020 ministry year 16,443,289 children worldwide heard the Gospel and 5,616,966 children professed faith in Christ. CEF also has 3,468 full-time missionaries around the world. As we continue the work of reaching boys and girls in our area for Christ, it is encouraging to see how God is working in the bigger picture. Please pray for wisdom and God's direction for our staff as we coordinate Good News Clubs, Release-Times, Party Clubs and begin planning for summer ministry.



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Children can call this number to check it out:
The call is free.

1-888-878-8660



A special thank you to Bev Pletcher for faithfully coordinating our Truth Chasers Club! This is a great club for children who like to receive mail and want to grow in their faith. Contact us to find out more!



We're excited to announce that more in-person Good News Clubs are starting up in the Spring. Please pray for the children and volunteers involved in these clubs.

As we add to our staff, our need for updated computers, printers, and other technology increases. We have set another goal to raise \$600 toward a new laptop so that each staff member has the ability to work from home if needed. It will also help our Online Good News Clubs to run smoother since technical difficulties seem to be what the enemy chooses to use to distract from the Gospel message.

UPDATE: Praise the Lord we've been able to raise a little over half of this goal. God has been so faithful to provide for our needs.



Praises

- For the 13 salvation decisions at the Wharton Release-Time club.
- For the new Good News Clubs that have started or are about to start in the new year.
- For our faithful volunteers and donors who make this ministry possible.

Donations were given

In Loving Memory of:
Charles (Chuck) Trexel

By:
Lois Elaine Pletcher
Robert and Denise Rummel

In Honor of:
Nathan Hostetter

By:
Kurt Miller

Prayer Requests

- For all of the Good News Clubs (GNC) and Release-Times going on right now.
- For health and safety for our volunteers and staff and their families.
- For God to open up doors to reach more children with the Gospel and provide volunteers as needed.

